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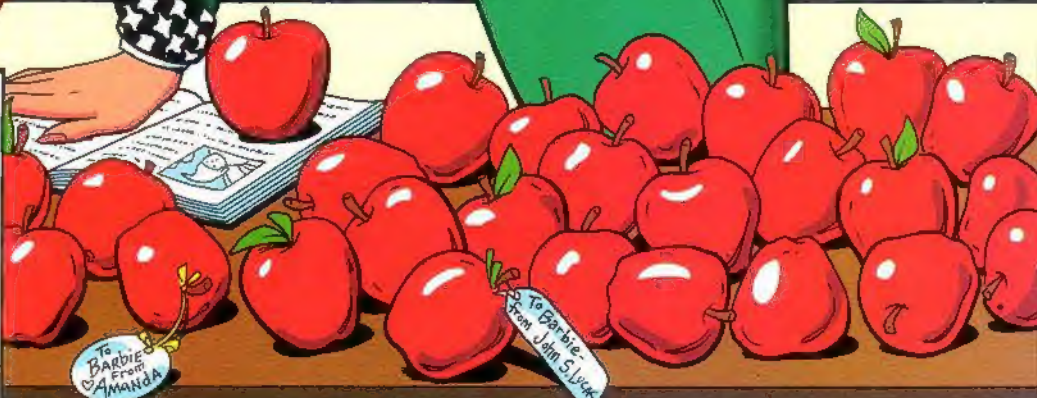
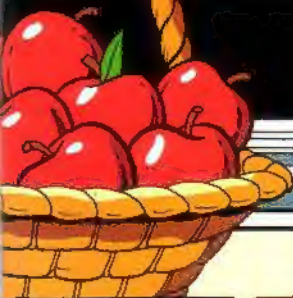
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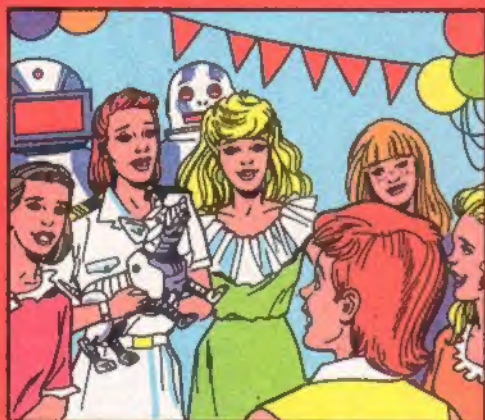


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A salute to friends near and far.

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GIRLS BEST FRIEND

Precocious puppies prove their proficiency.

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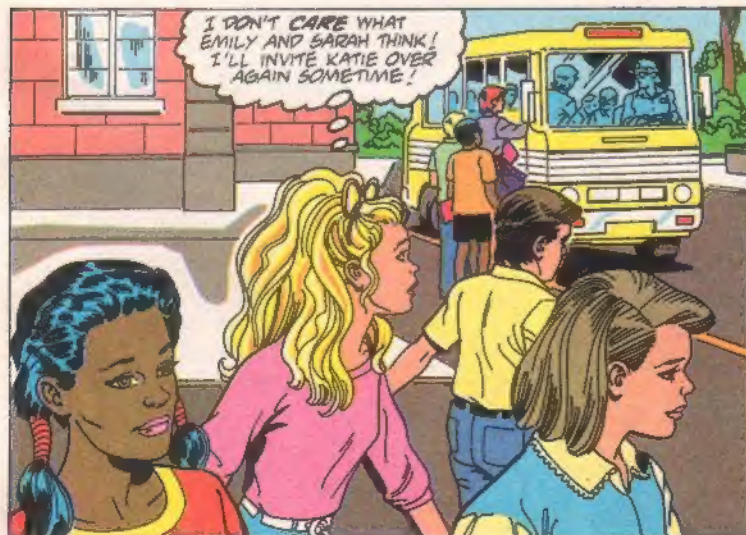
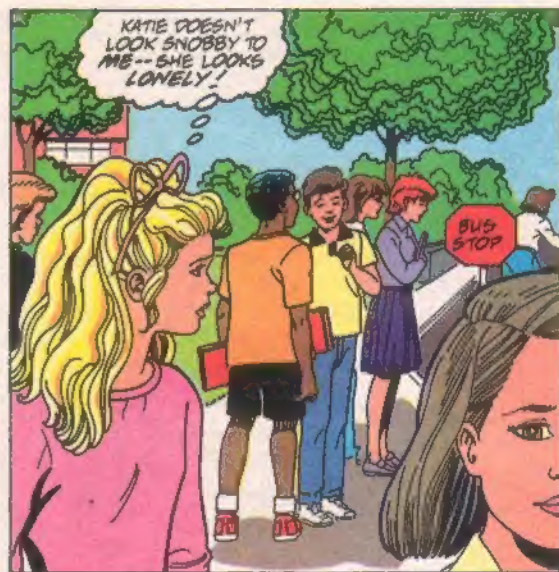
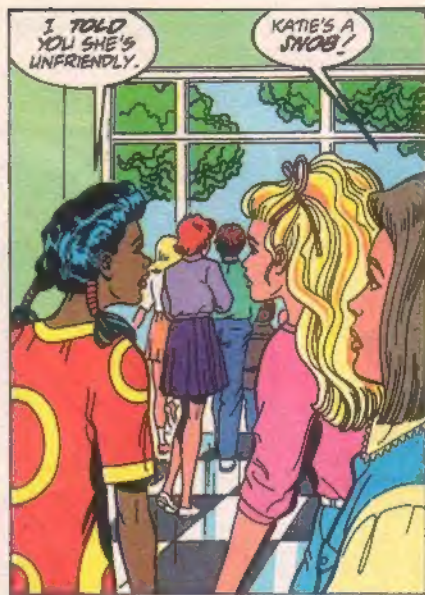
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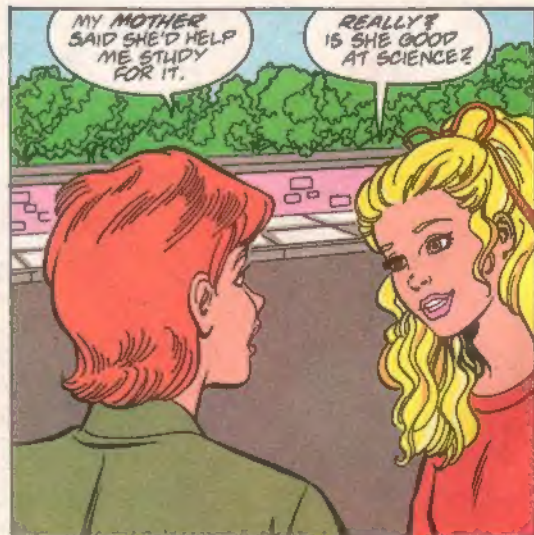
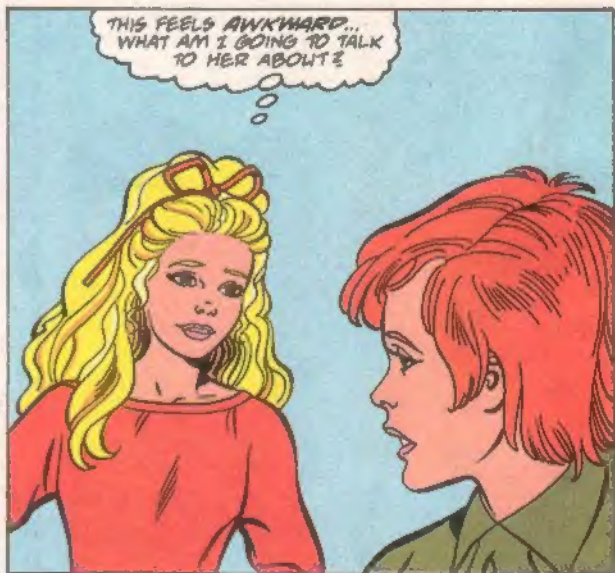
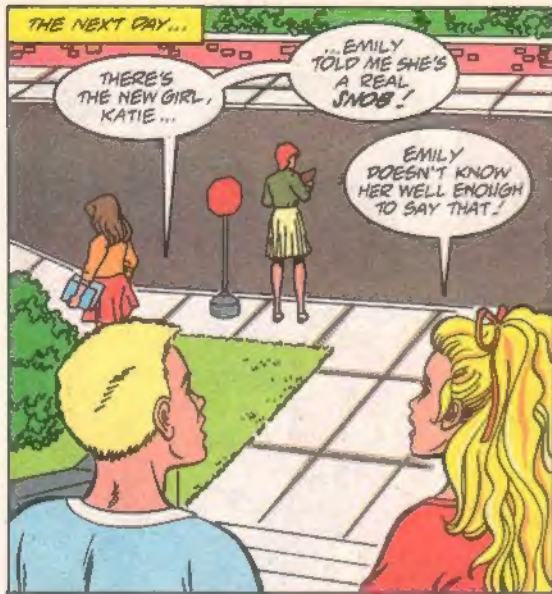
HI, KATIE!
EMILY AND SARAH
ARE COMING TO MY
HOUSE LATER.

I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT WANT
TO COME OVER AND
MEET SOME PEOPLE
SINCE YOU'RE NEW
HERE.

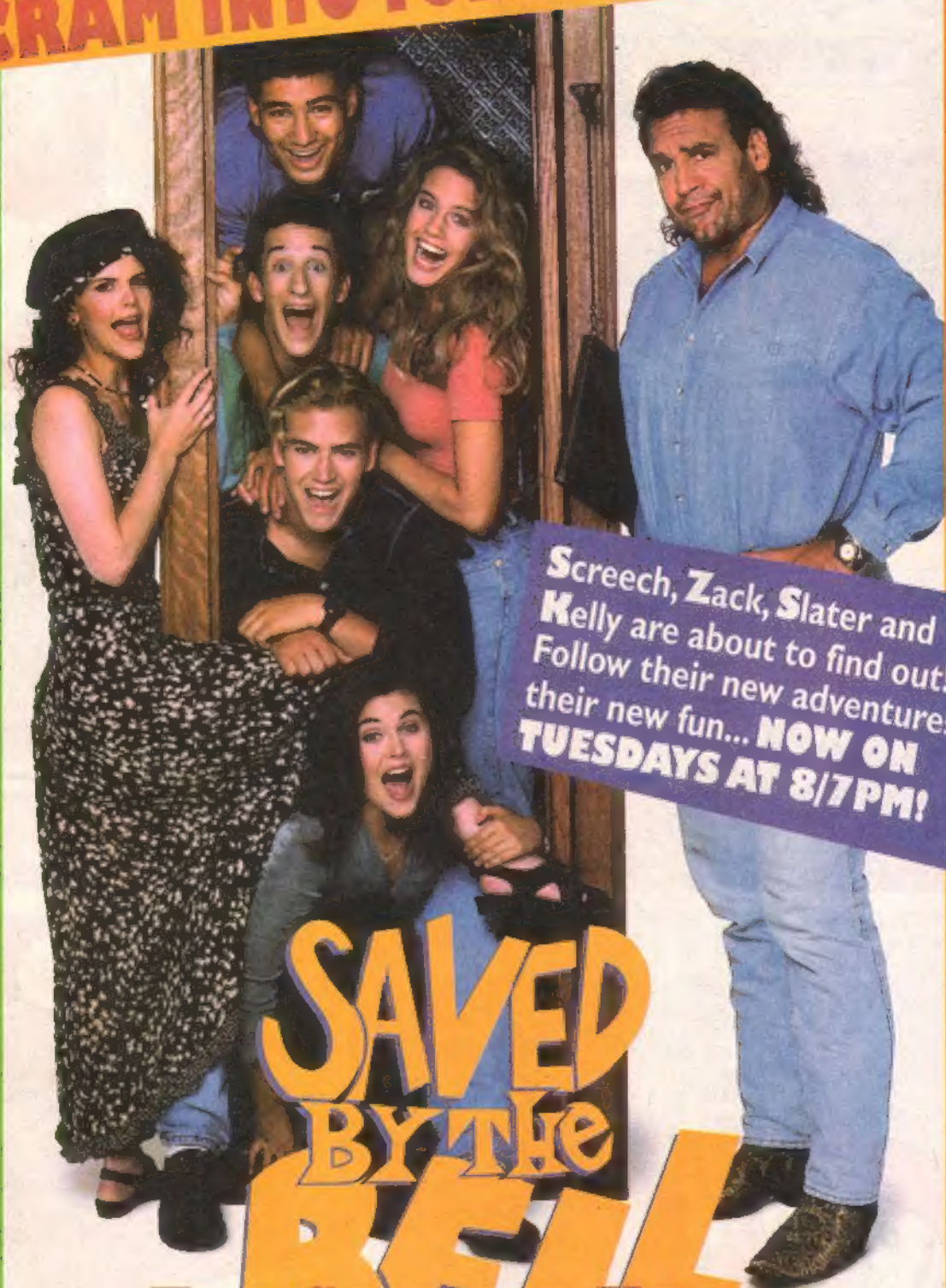
CAN
YOU MAKE
IT?







**HOW MUCH FUN CAN YOU
GRAM INTO TUESDAY NIGHT?**

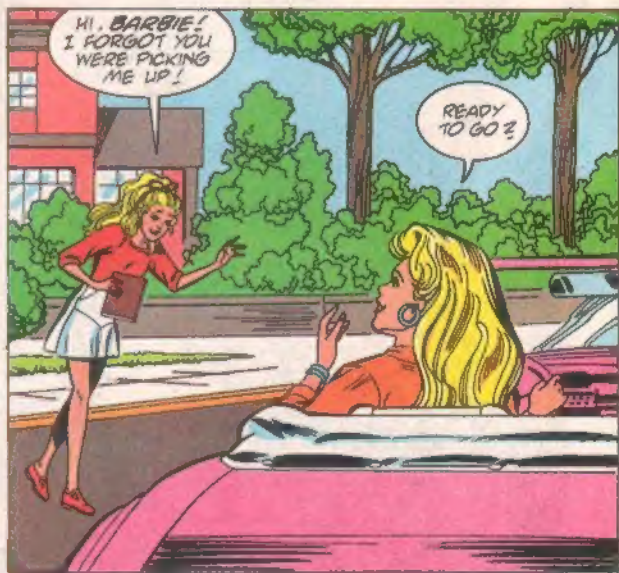


**Screech, Zack, Slater and
Kelly are about to find out!
Follow their new adventures,
their new fun... NOW ON
TUESDAYS AT 8/7PM!**

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**WHEN CONFRONTED
WITH DANGER
OPOSSUMS WILL OFTEN
PLAY DEAD...**

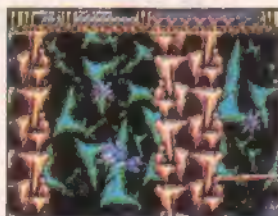
THIS ONE GOES BALLISTIC.



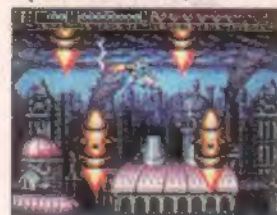
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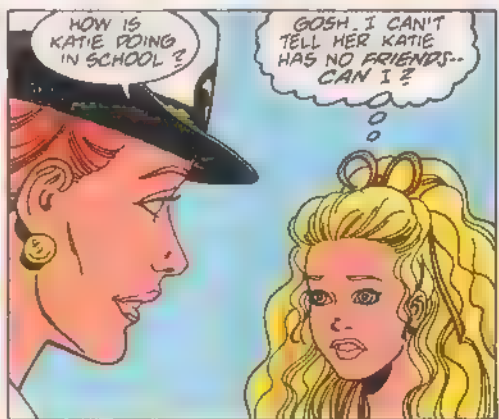
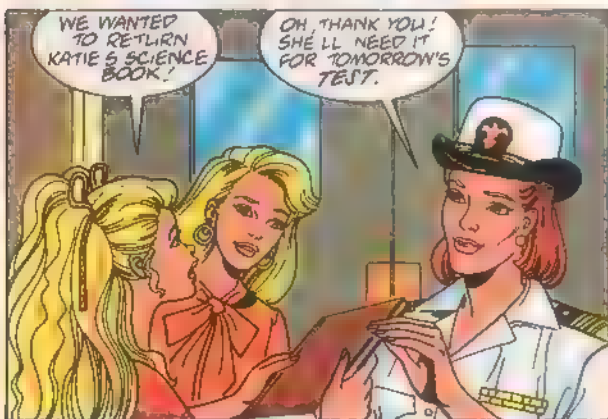
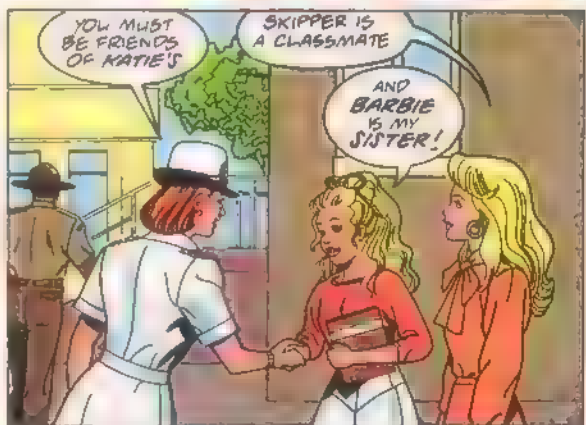
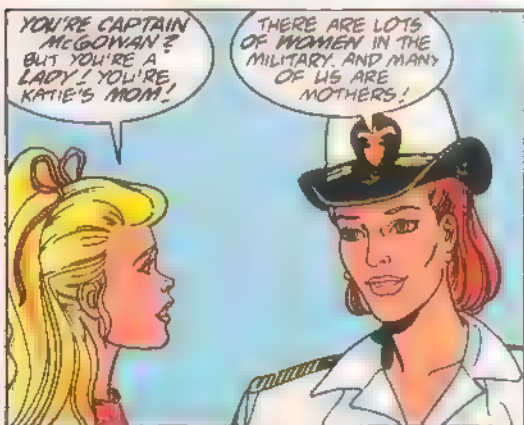
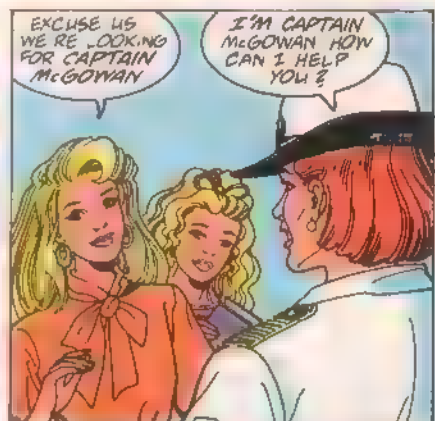
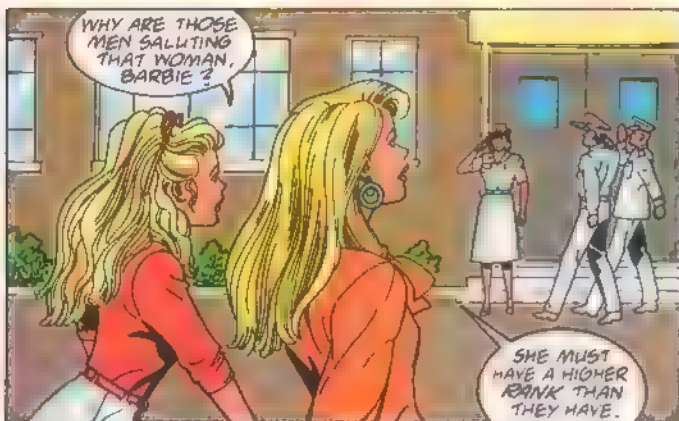
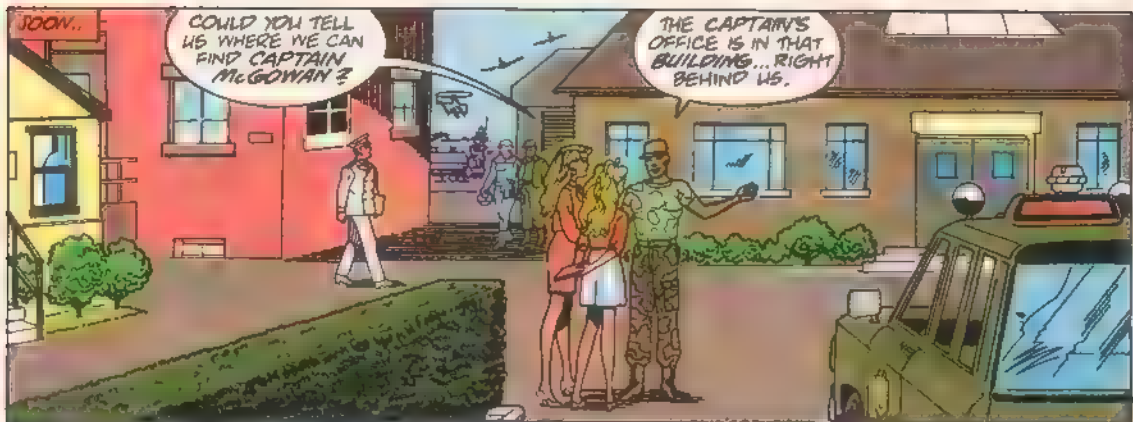


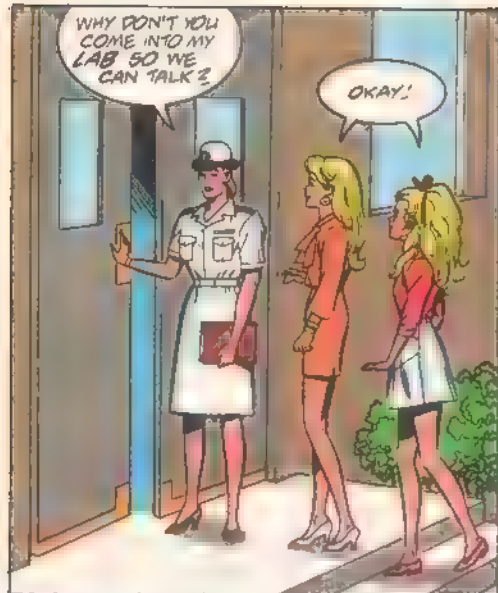
You're the thrust-miester controlling our hero's jet pack and his assault sword. And you better kick some pork butt because Sparkster's animal magnetism attracts mechanized pig mutants like the Giant Pigbot and the Drill of a Lifetime. You'll go gonzo over spectacular new graphic techniques like the mirrored lava pools, the rotating gravity room, and Axle Gear's massive laser blaster.



That's only some of what awaits Sparkster the Rocket Knight. So rustle up some courage and launch into the most animalistic action this side of Zebulous.

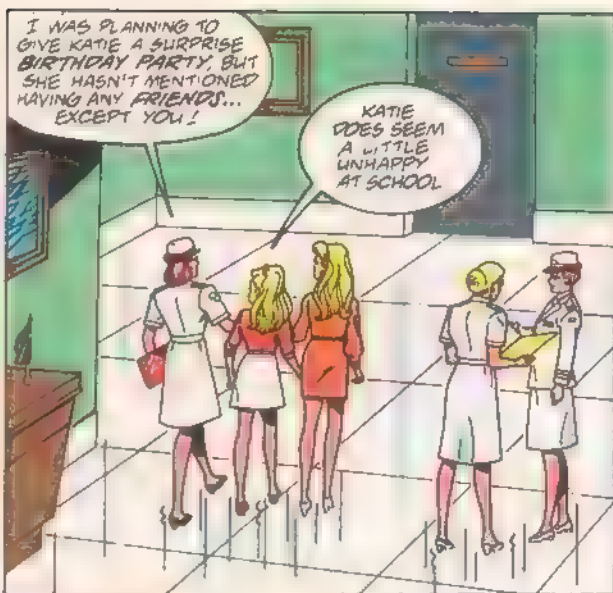
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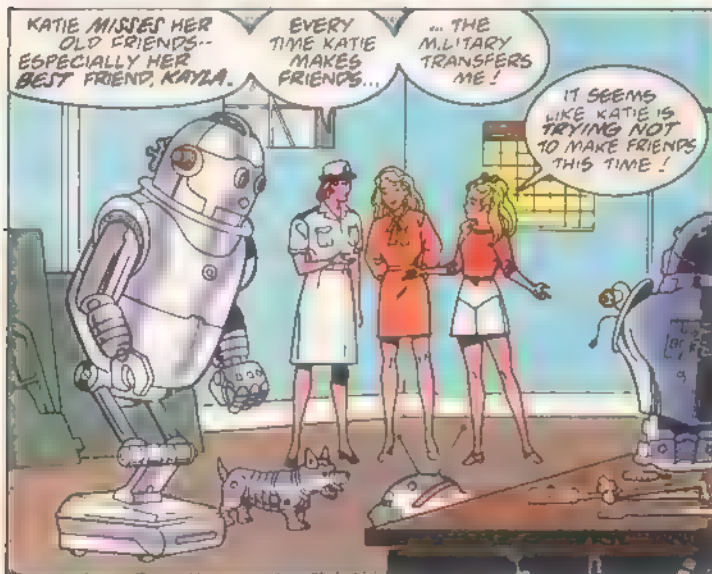
WHY DON'T YOU
COME INTO MY
LAB SO WE
CAN TALK?

OKAY!



I WAS PLANNING TO
GIVE KATIE A SURPRISE
BIRTHDAY PARTY, BUT
SHE HASN'T MENTIONED
HAVING ANY FRIENDS...
EXCEPT YOU!

KATIE
DOES SEEM
A LITTLE
UNHAPPY
AT SCHOOL

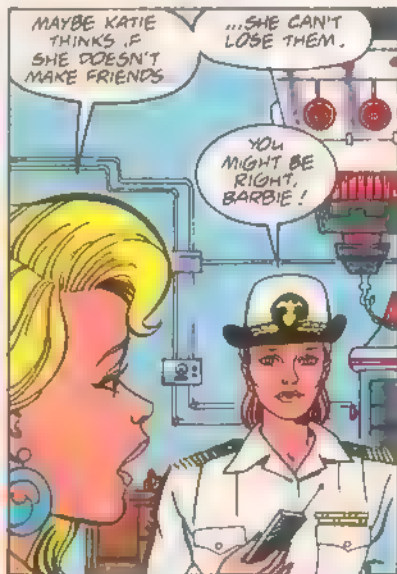


KATIE MISSES HER
OLD FRIENDS--
ESPECIALLY HER
BEST FRIEND, KAYLA.

EVERY
TIME KATIE
MAKES FRIENDS...

... THE
MILITARY
TRANSFERS
ME!

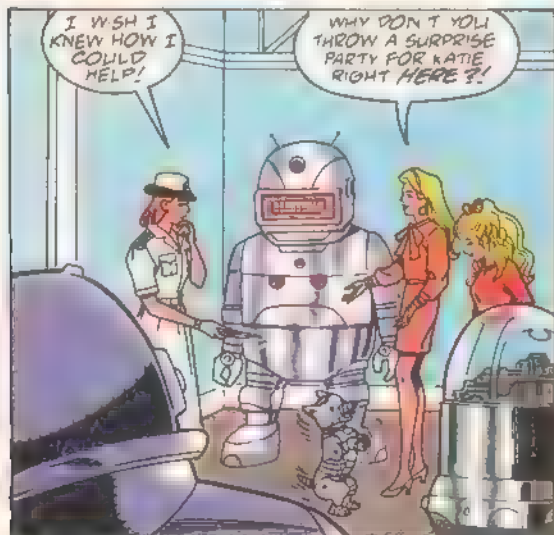
IT SEEMS
LIKE KATIE IS
TRYING NOT
TO MAKE FRIENDS
THIS TIME!



MAYBE KATIE
THINKS IF
SHE DOESN'T
MAKE FRIENDS

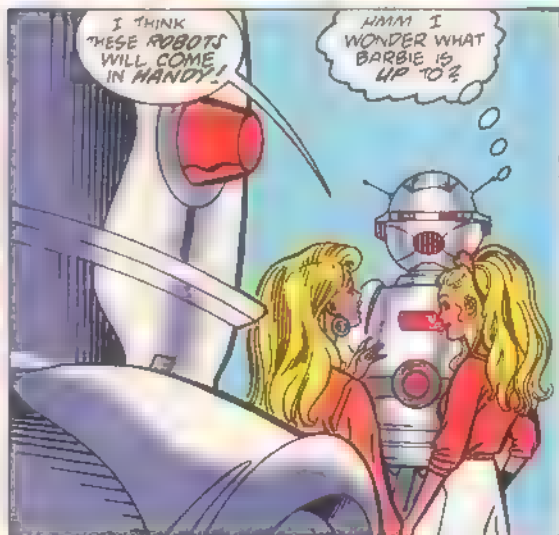
...SHE CAN'T
LOSE THEM.

YOU
MIGHT BE
RIGHT,
BARBIE!



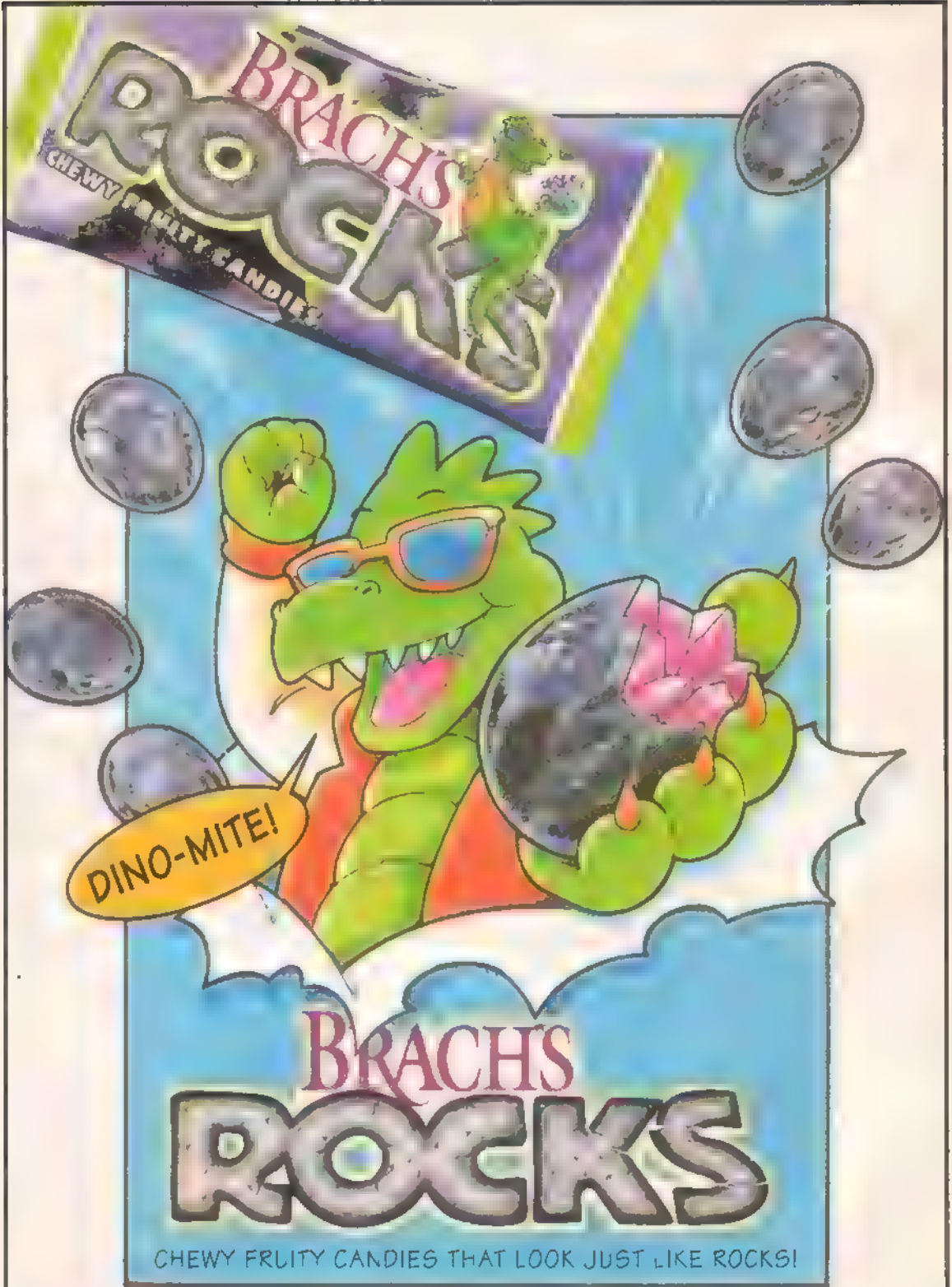
I WISH I
KNEW HOW I
COULD
HELP!

WHY DON'T YOU
THROW A SURPRISE
PARTY FOR KATIE
RIGHT HERE?!



I THINK
THESE ROBOTS
WILL COME IN
HANDY!

HMM I
WONDER WHAT
BARBIE IS
UP TO?



ONE WEEK LATER.

THANKS FOR GIVING ME A TOUR OF THE BASE, KATIE.

THIS IS THE BEST PART, SKIPPER

MY MOM'S ROBOT LABORATORY!

McGOWAN

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO INTERESTED IN SCIENCE, SKIPPER!

WELL, I GUESS I'M JUST FULL OF--

SURPRISE!

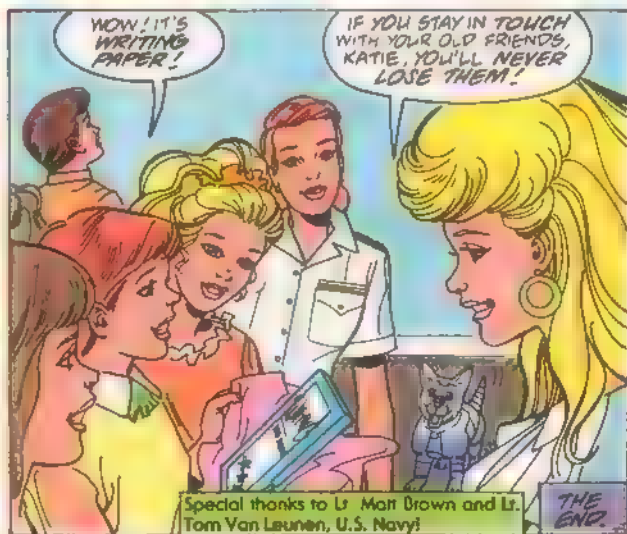
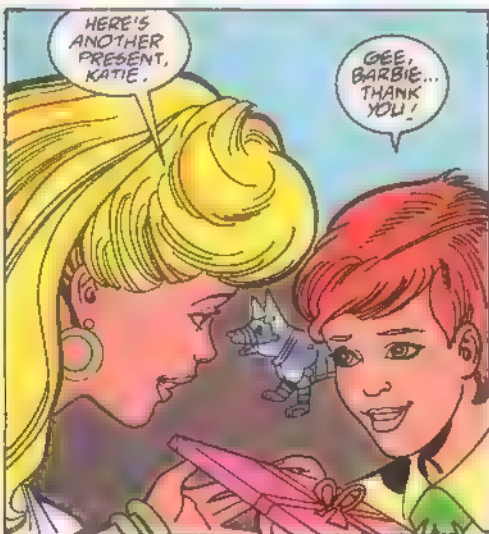
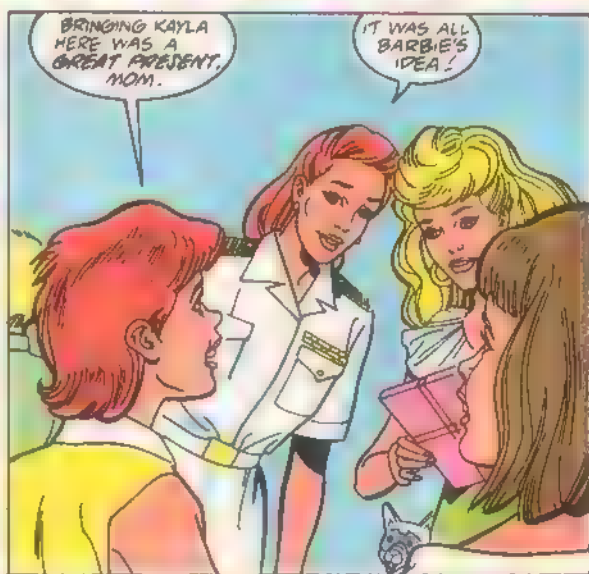
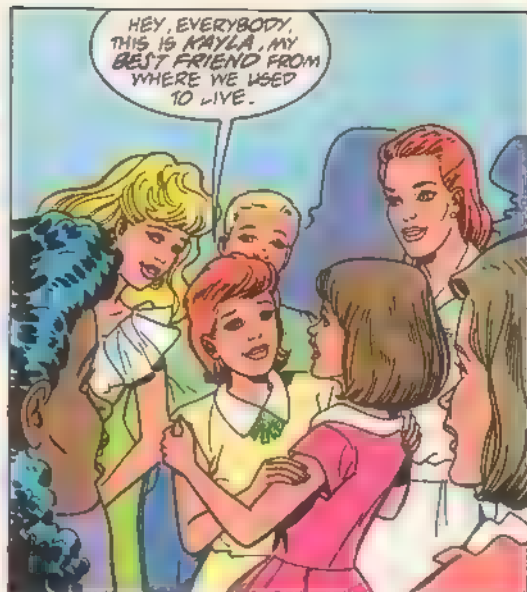
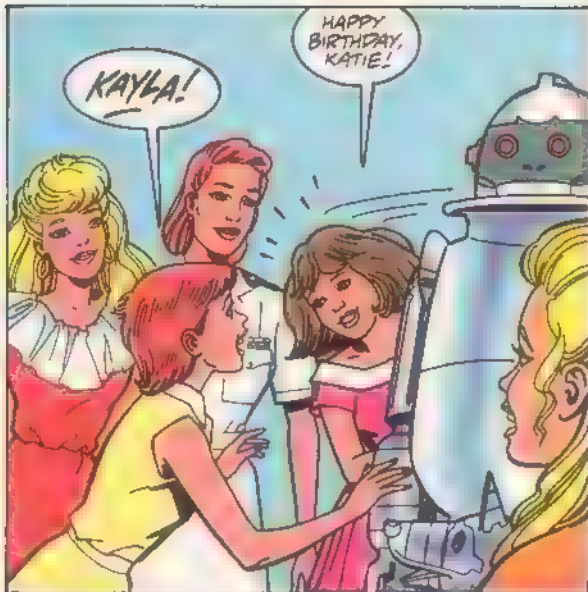
--SURPRISES! HA HA HA!

♪ HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KATIE! ♪

WOW! THIS IS THE BEST SURPRISE EVER!

BARBIE AND I HAD AN EVEN BIGGER SURPRISE, KATIE!

YOU DO? WHAT IS IT?



AT THE CITY DOG POUND...

HANS IS
LATE WITH
BREAKFAST
AGAIN!

BARK

YIP YIP

WOOF

WHAT'S
KEEPING
HIM THIS
MORNING?
SIGH

CLANK

FINALLY!

WAKE UP!
WE'VE GOT
VISITORS!

ONE OF THEM
WANTS A NICE
DOG, SO LOOK
LIVELY!

WHY DON'T THEY
LOOK AT ME?
I'M A NICE
DOG!

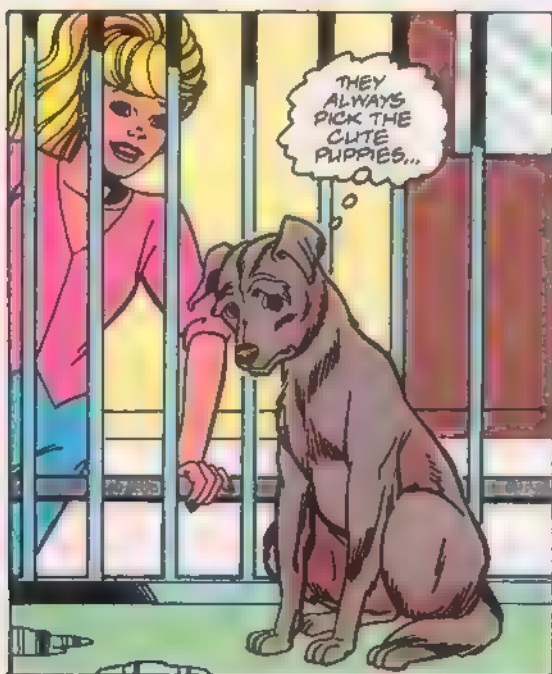
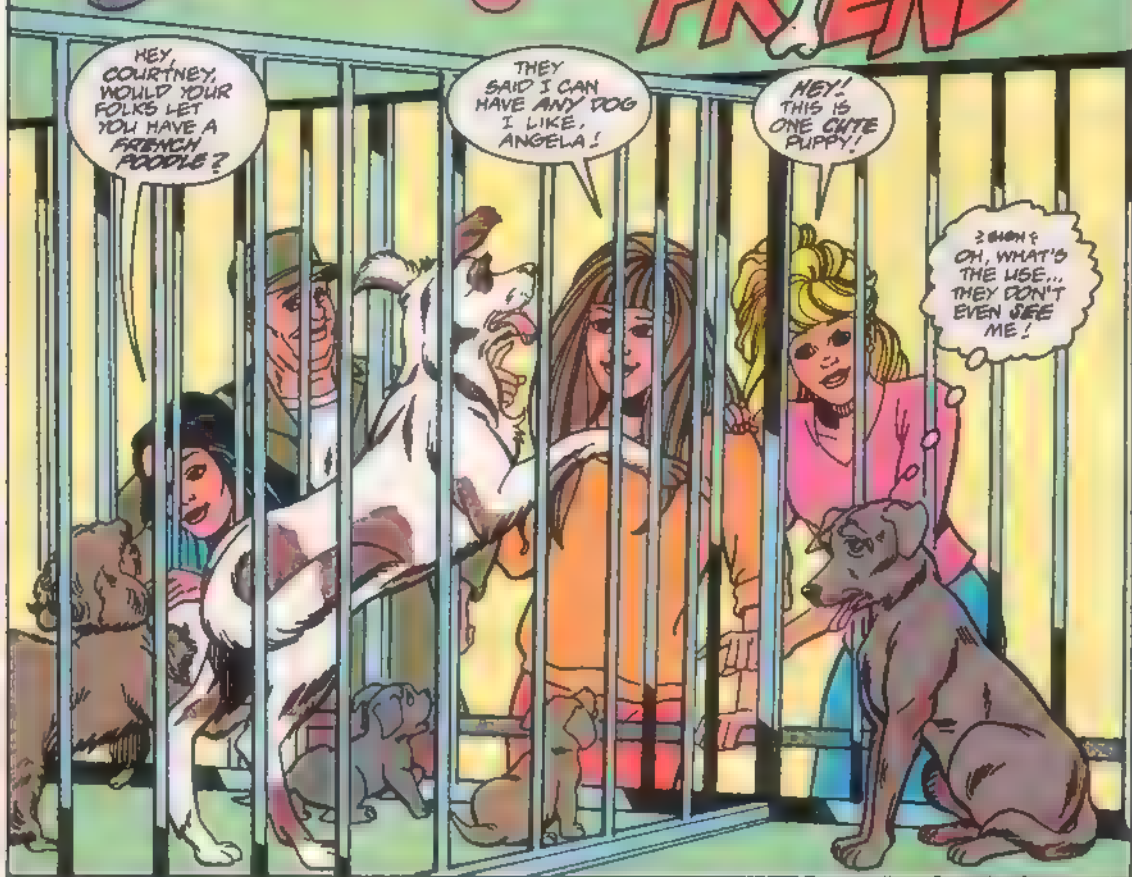
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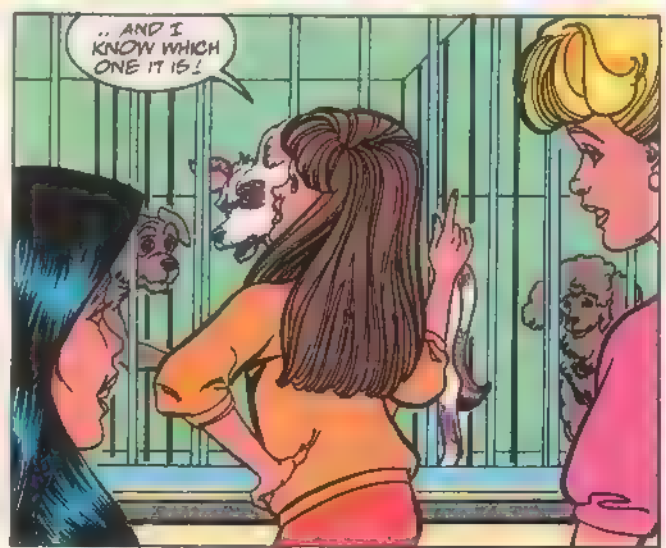
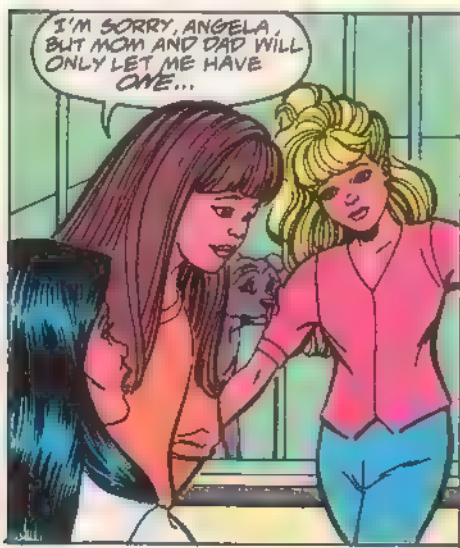
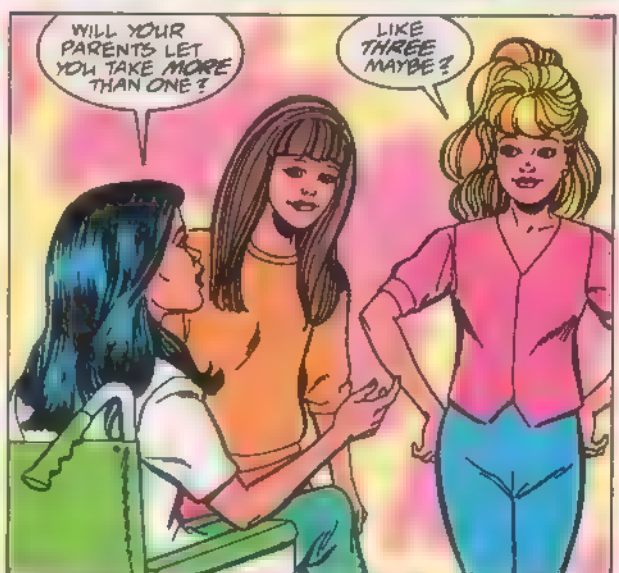
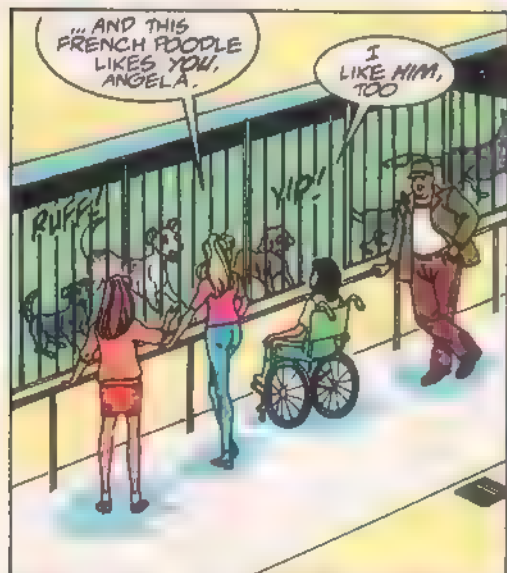
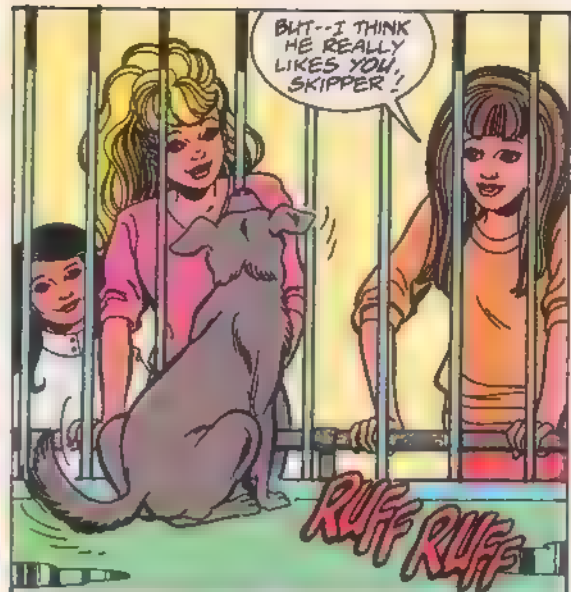
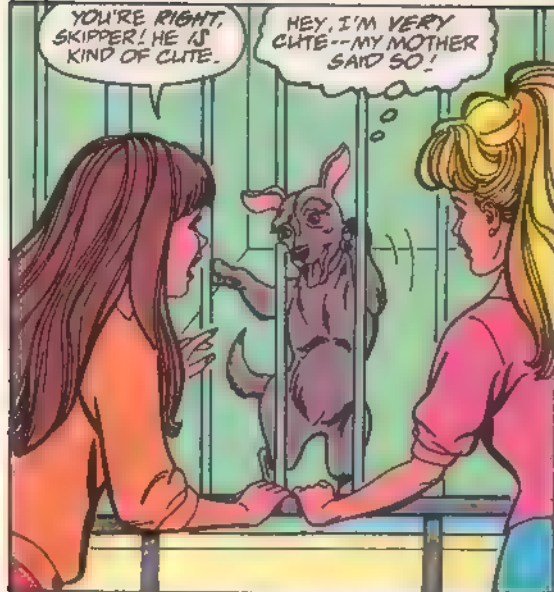
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LOOKING LIVELY
ON AN EMPTY
STOMACH!

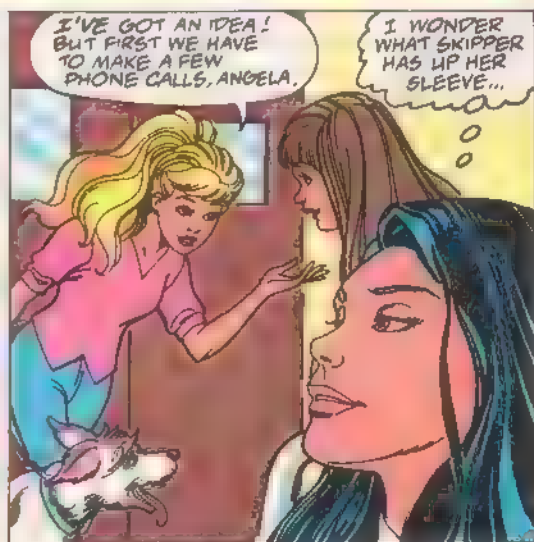
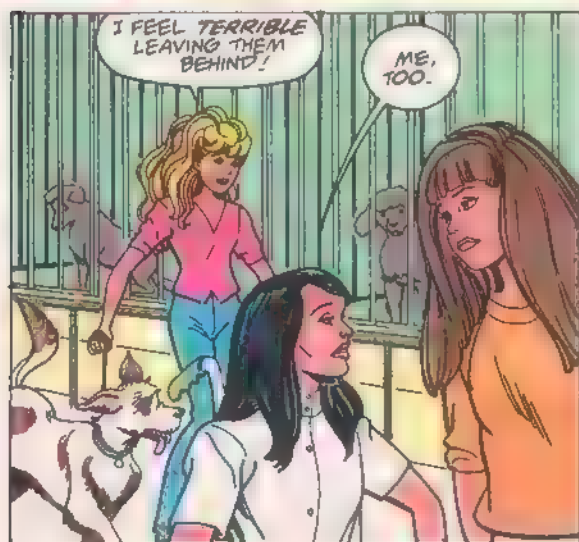
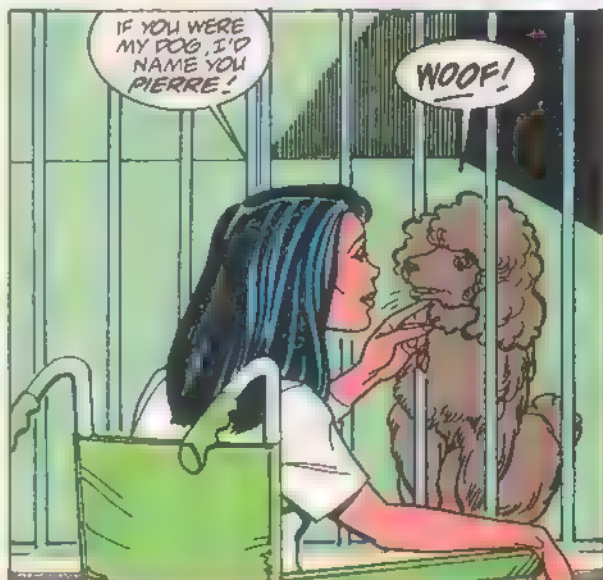
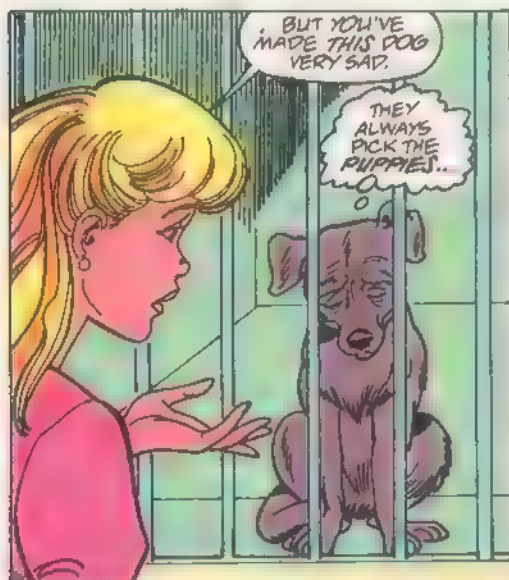
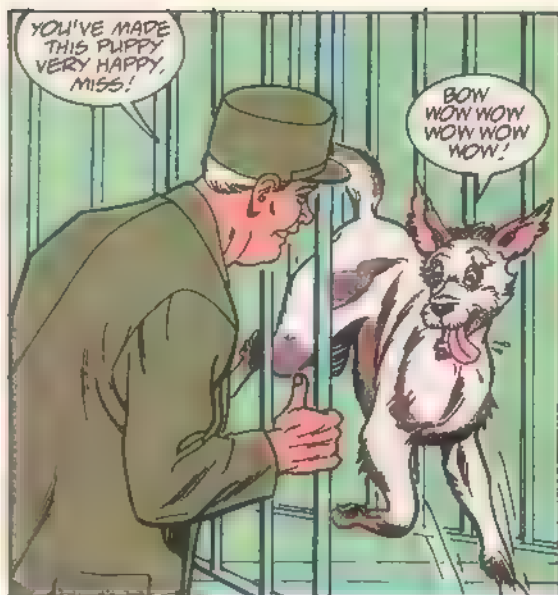
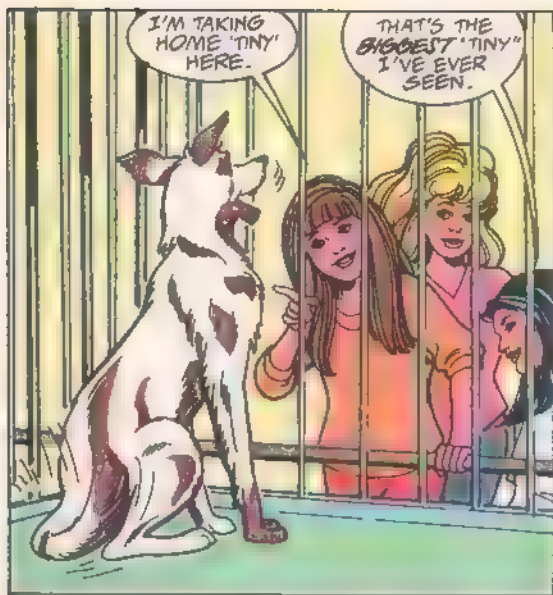
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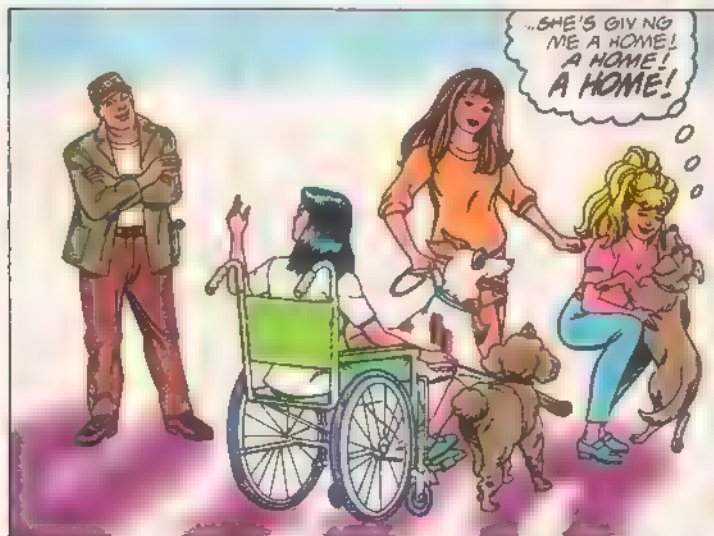
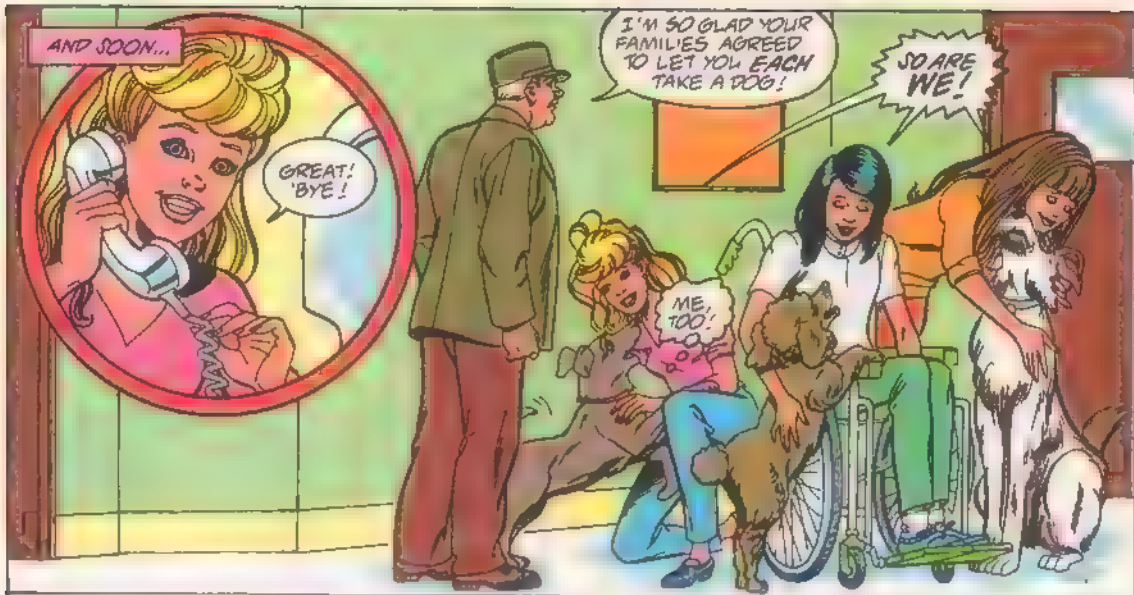
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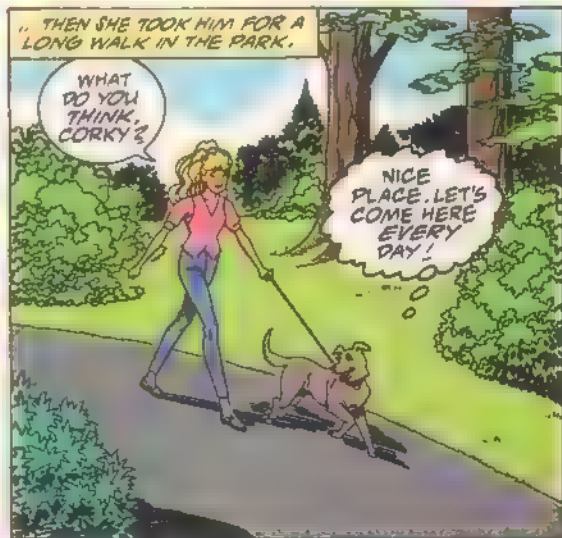
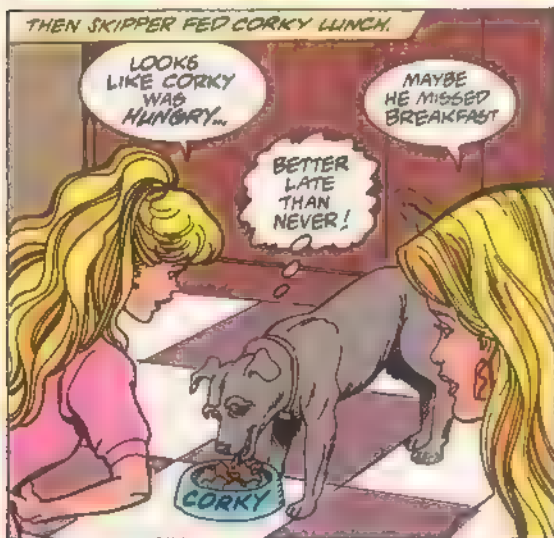
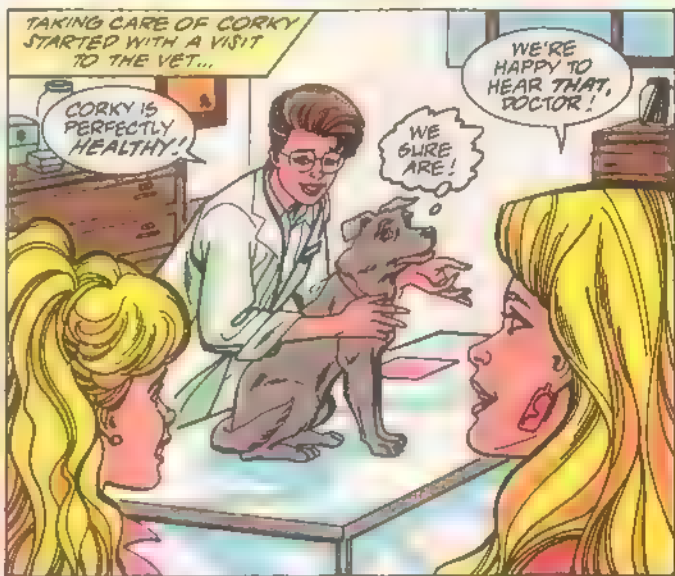
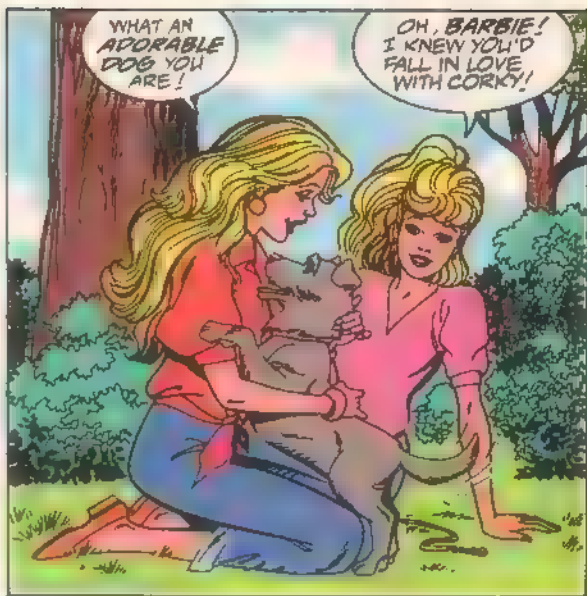
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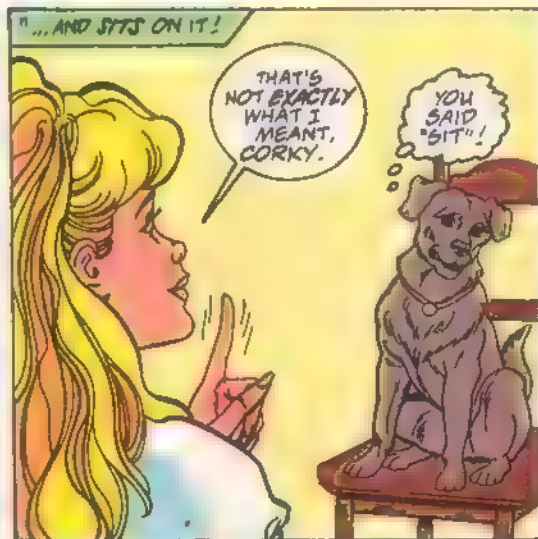
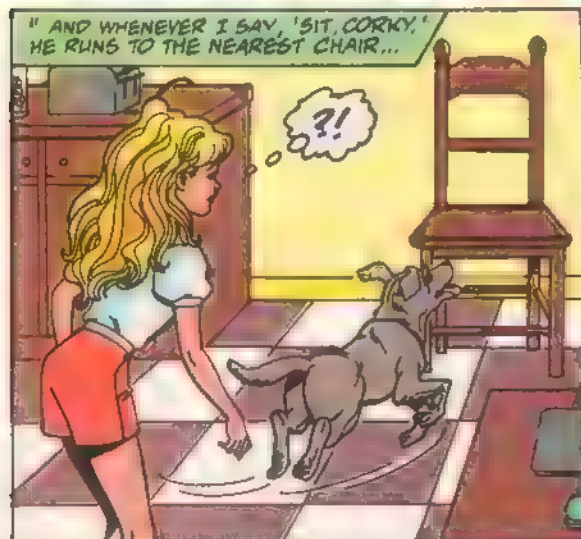
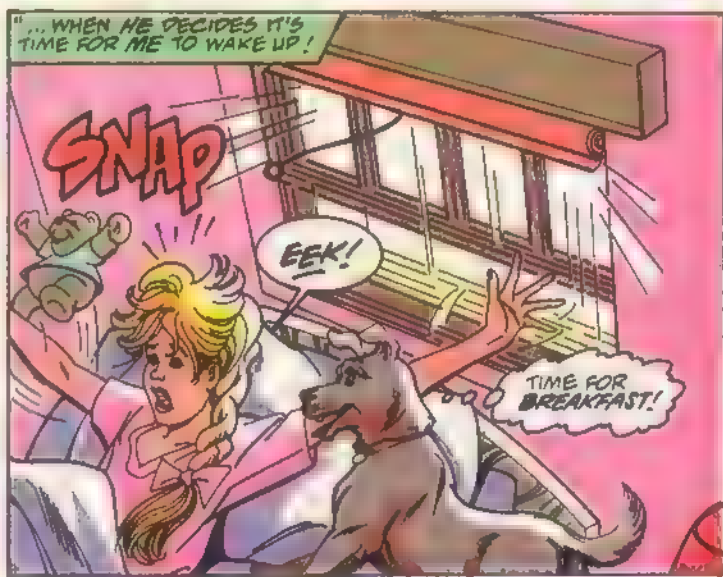
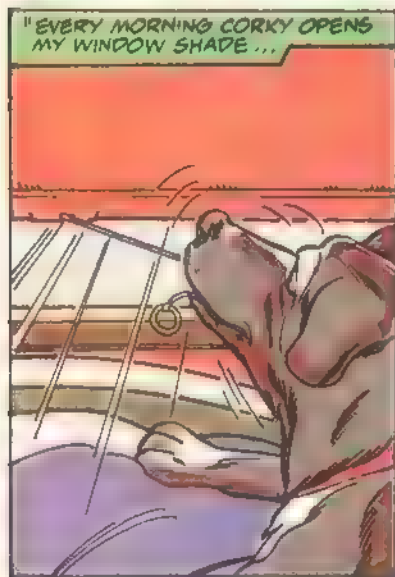




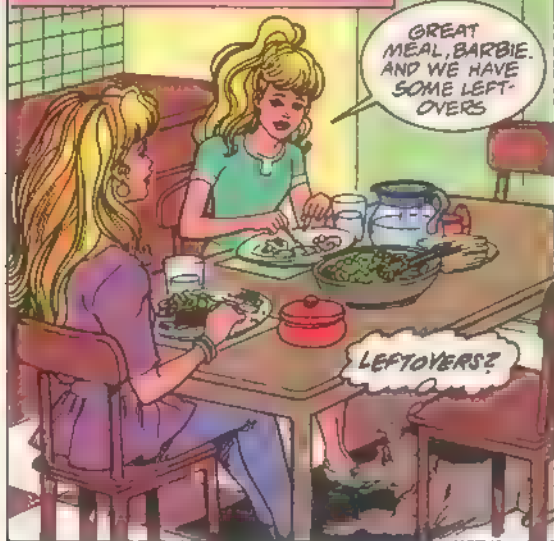








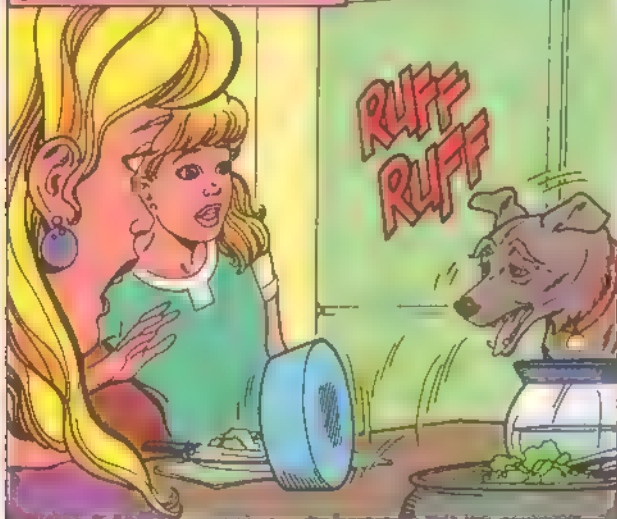
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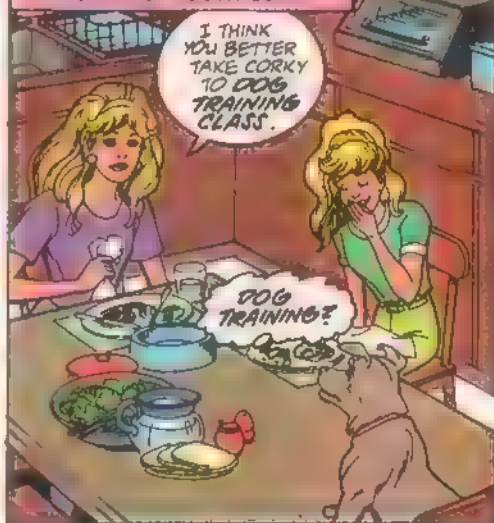
"CORKY JUMPED ON A CHAIR."



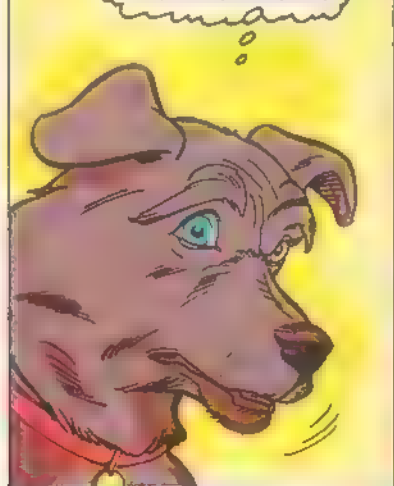
"AND TOSSED HIS DINNER BOWL ACROSS THE TABLE!"



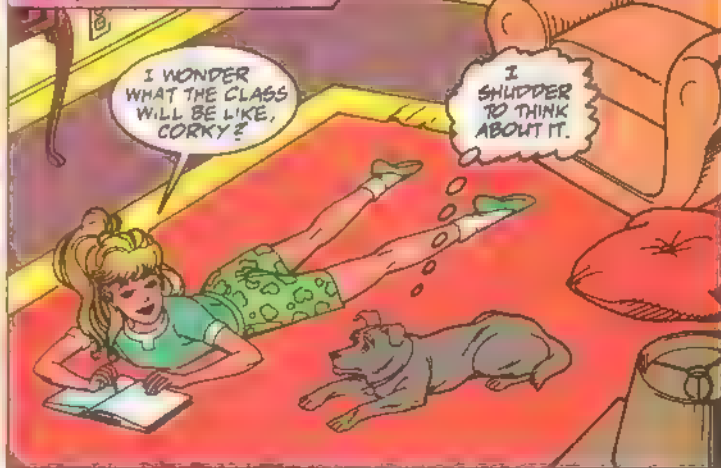
"THAT'S WHEN BARBIE MADE A BIG DECISION ABOUT CORKY."



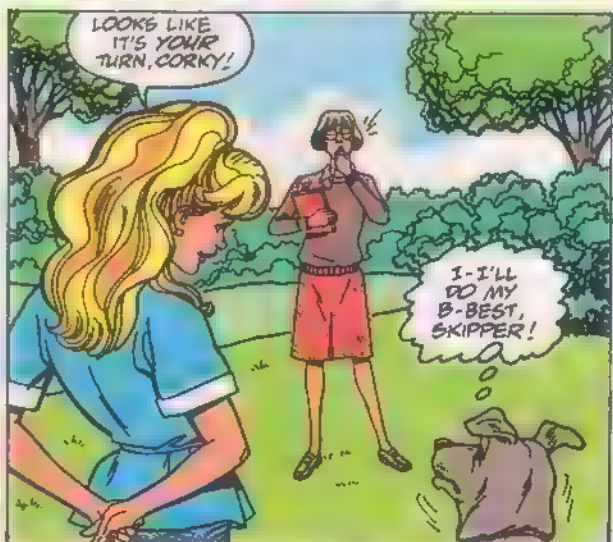
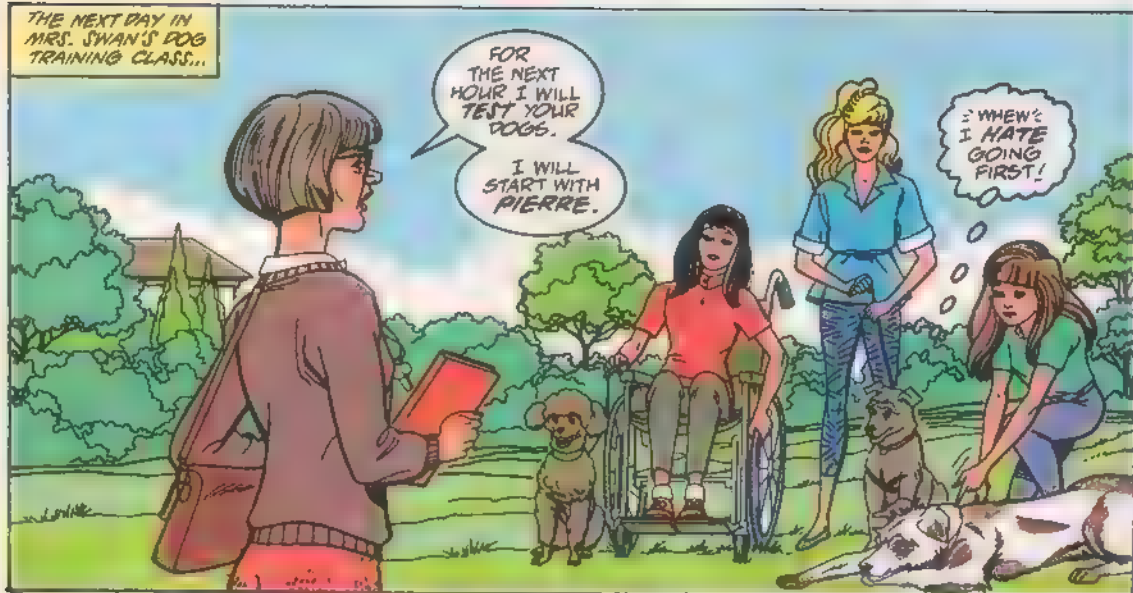
"BUT MY MANNERS ARE IMPECCABLE!"



"SO DIARY, I CALLED COURTNEY AND ANGELA AND THEIR PARENTS ARE MAKING THEM TAKE THE CLASS, TOO! WE MEET THE TEACHER TOMORROW"



THE NEXT DAY IN
MRS. SWAN'S DOG
TRAINING CLASS...

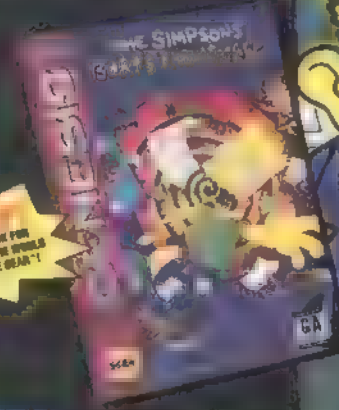


YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE JUST HIT TOWN ON GENESIS!

Bart's in deep, deep trouble! To find his homework, he has to outwit the bazooka-firing Itchy and Scratchy, battle the mighty Homer Kong, escape the dreaded Momthra, and more! Help him if you dare, but hurry! The fire-breathing, laser-firing Bartzilla is venting...and this dream-like nightmare written all over it!



ALSO LOOK FOR
BART VS. THE MONSTER
ON GAME GEAR™!



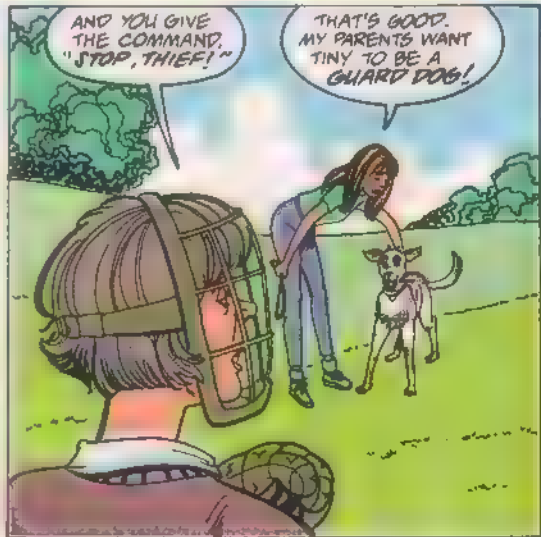
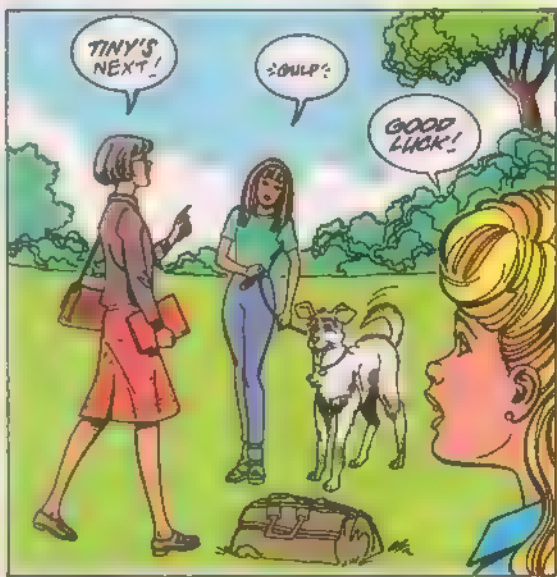
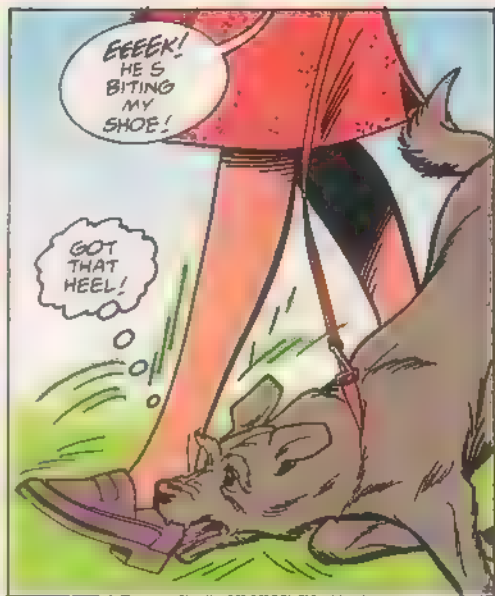
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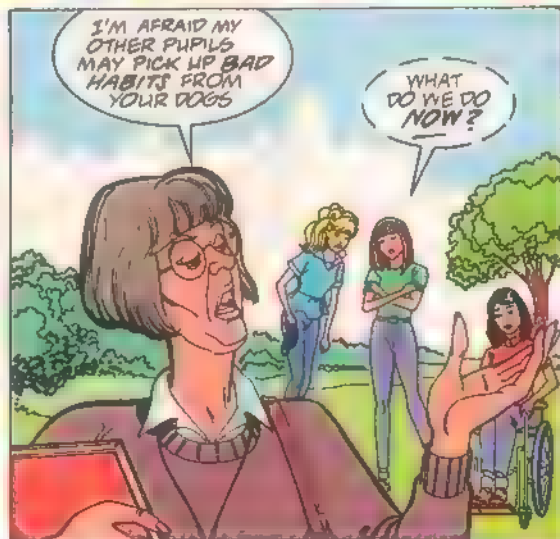
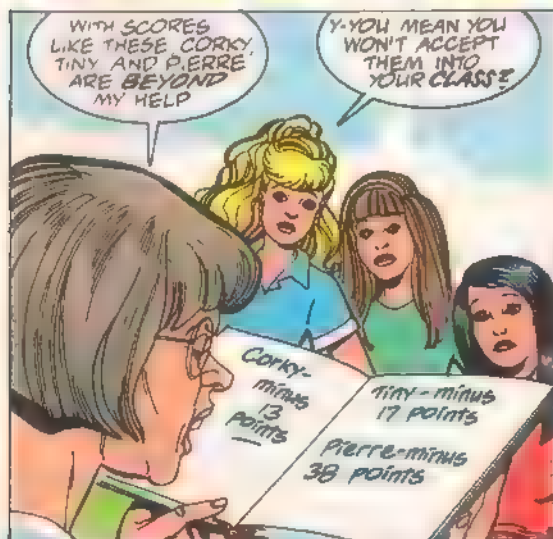
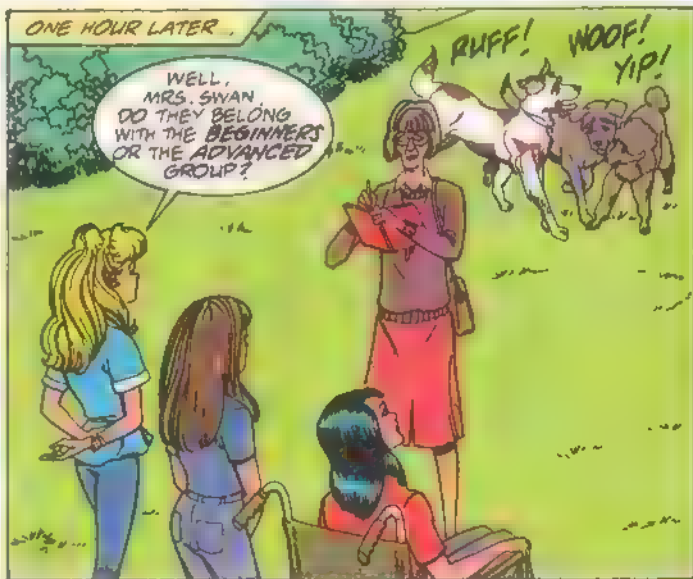
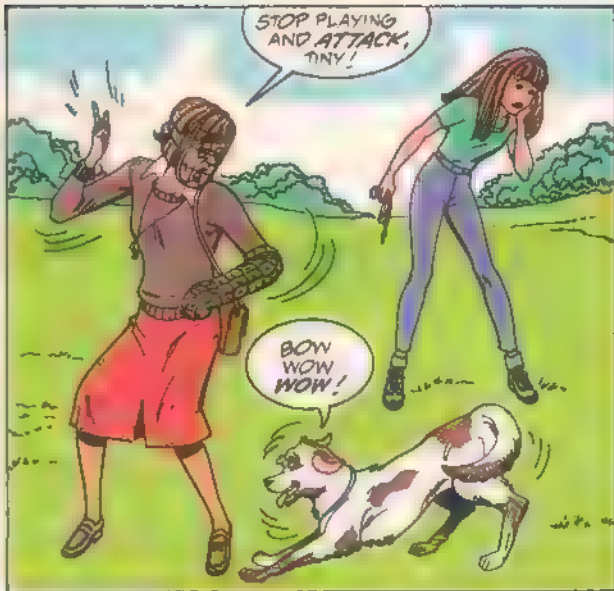
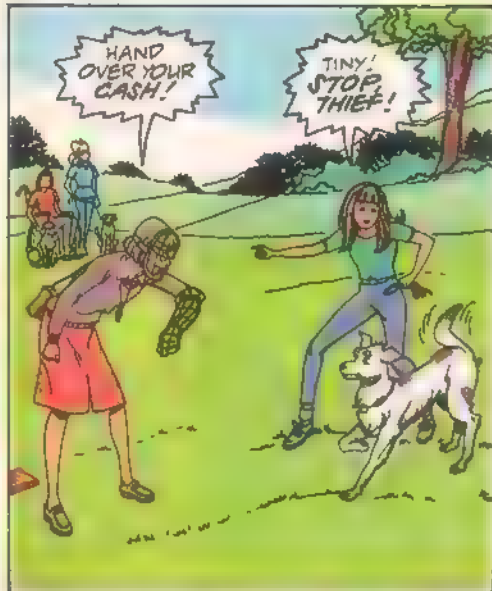
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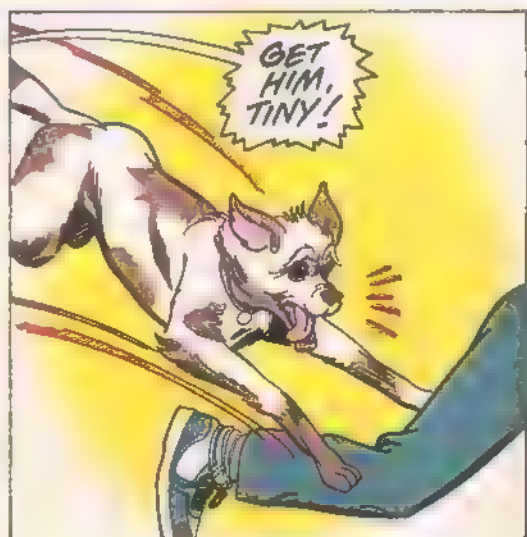
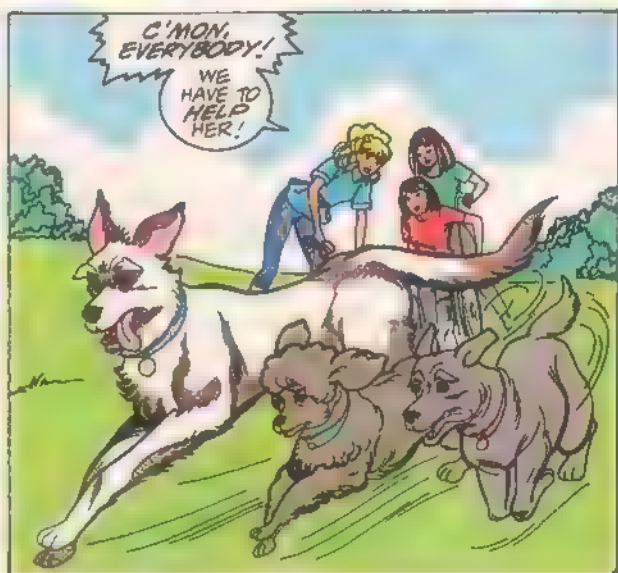
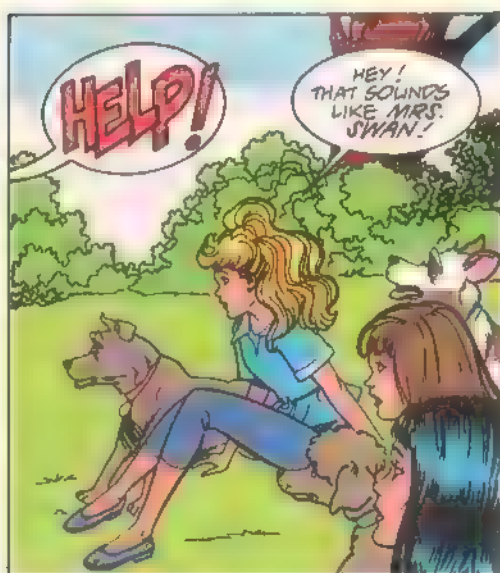
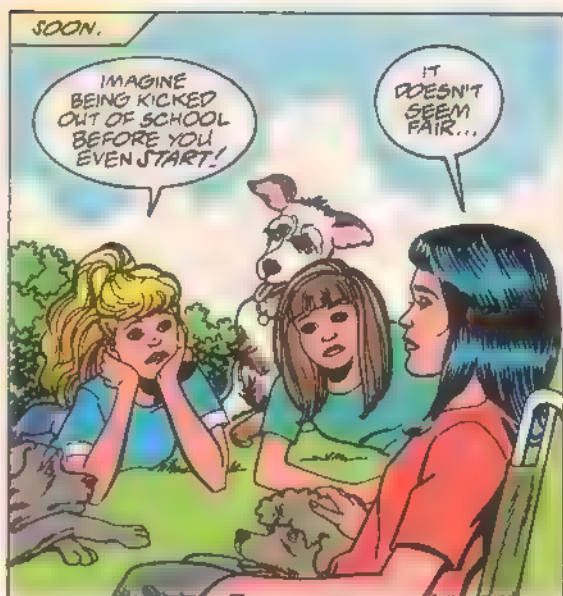


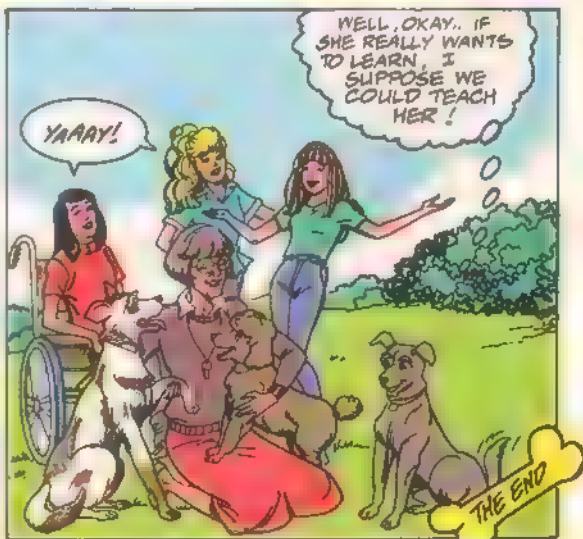
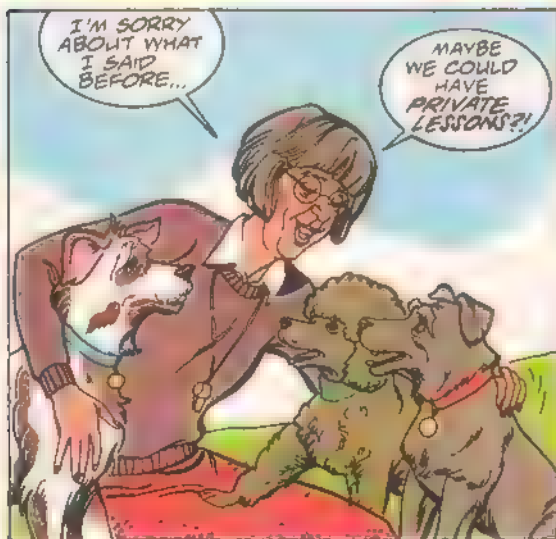
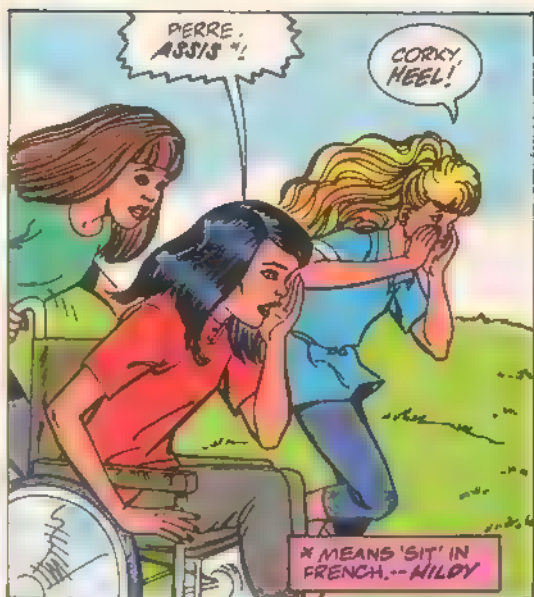
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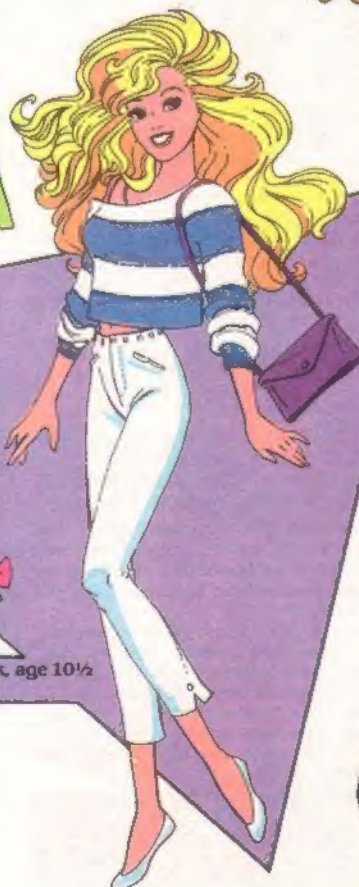
It's September again — and that means school! Just in time for the start of the school year, you — the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers — have provided Barbie with a dazzling new wardrobe! She's sure to look heavenly in the halls!

If you have a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends, send it to us at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age, and full address!



Torrey Schmuhl, age 13
Brookville, MD

Amy Lanco, age 9
East Haven, CT



Justine Clark, age 10½
Monona, WI



LETTERS TO



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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION,

Hi! My name is Audra and I'm just writing to tell you how much I enjoy your comics! I came upon them quite by accident. I have many Barbie dolls and decided to quit collecting them when I turned 21. At that time I also bought a bunch of your back comics from a comic shop. I read them and fell in love! I now have a new collection — of comics!

Your career stories have helped me decide what college classes I'd enjoy. I especially liked the archeologist and "Teresa the Day Care Worker." I've decided to study history, so I think the tales of long ago, about Indians, and Egypt and such, are terrific!

My favorite story so far was the Barbarita tale in issue #25. I'm glad Barbie didn't turn out to be a foreign princess because she already holds a title of royalty — as a true American Princess! Thank goodness for Barbie and for your wonderful BARBIE stories and fashions. They are an inspiration to young and old. May you write them always!

Audra Ann Morton, age 22
Hartman, TN

Letters like yours inspire us, Audra! We hope our other readers draw as much from our stories as you do!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Ben Verdi. I love your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics. I love to pass them on to my little sisters, who can't read yet.

I'm 15 years old and a freshman in high school. I get really embarrassed when people tease me about reading BARBIE comics, but that's okay, because I think they are just grand!

I hope you keep making great BARBIE comics, so I can keep collecting them and reading them!

By the way, you have really helped me hit it off with the girls, due to your great show of feelings and points of view that women have. Thanks a bunch!!!

Ben Verdi, age 15
Mission Viejo, CA

Way to go, Ben! We know we would like you if we ever met you! Not only do you share your comics with your little sisters, but you hold your own in the face of teasing by your peers — one of the most difficult situations a young person can face. And you've even found a benefit to reading BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION that we've never thought of! Thanks for writing and good luck with the ladies!

Dear BARBIE,

Barbies are the only thing I want to play! I have so many Barbies and Kens that I just can't keep track of them! But all my friends don't like Barbies! What can I do?

Jenny Houser, age 10
Erie, PA

A very good question, Jenny! You could always play with your Barbies by yourself, or you could try again to interest your friends in playing Barbies with you. Ask them why they don't like to play Barbies. Maybe they have reasons you've never thought about! Once you know the reasons why they don't like to play, you can try to find solutions!

Or you could try to make some new friends who share your interest in Barbie! We know from the amount of mail we receive that there are an awful lot of Barbie fans out there — and they would probably love to play with you! Good luck, Jenny!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Daphne Groot. I am 8 years old and I live in Westzaan, a small village near Amsterdam, Holland. I was born in Bogota, Colombia and I was adopted when I was three months old.

I am crazy about Barbie and Barbie stuff. I would like to correspond with a girl my own age or somewhat older, in English of course. I really hope someone will answer this letter. My address is:

Daphne Groot
De Palmboomstraat 1
1551 Bx Westzaan
The Netherlands

My hobbies are ballet, gymnastics, playing piano, reading, and drawing.

Daphne Groot, age 8
Westzaan, The Netherlands

We've printed your letter, Daphne, and we know you're bound to get letters from some of our other readers from around the world who are also crazy about Barbie and Barbie stuff!

Any readers wishing to know more about The Netherlands, where Daphne lives, should check out an encyclopedia, atlas, or other reference books at your school or public library! Ask a parent, adult or your librarian for help! And remember — any letters to Daphne must have international air mail postage!

OOPS! WE GOOFED!

Another artist was mistakenly credited as inker in BARBIE #33, but it was actually the fine artistry of inker Barb Koalberg! Sorry!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

September is the month many of our BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers will return to school, and many will also celebrate birthdays!

Up first, on September 1st, two readers will have a reason to celebrate! Nicole Infalt, of Mesa, AZ, will enter the double digits when she turns 10! And Julie Gaspard, of Marksville, LA, will be celebrating her 11th birthday! On September 9th, Jennifer Orsike, in Lemoore, CA, will turn 9!

There are several readers entering the double digits this year — on September 7th, Chrissy Harney, in Dallas, GA, will turn 10, and on the 9th, Norise Rivera, in the Bronx, NY will also be 10 years old! Congratulations to you both!

Courtney Lawrence, who lives in Margaree Harbor, Canada, will be celebrating her 8th birthday on September 9th! And there's another reason to celebrate twice as much on September 14th! Both Nicole Condit, of Oak Forest, IL, and Sara Gruenwald, of New York, NY, will celebrate their birthdays! Nicole will be 10 years old (another double digit day!), and Sara will be 8! Hope you both have a terrific birthday!

On September 16th, Stefanie Mondeau, in Brattleboro, VT will celebrate her first year as a teenager with her 13th birthday and Jennifer Houser, of Erie, PA turns 10! And Alida Wineberger, in Elkin, NC, will be turning 8 on September 17th!

On September 19th, Laura Faupel, of Ferguson, MO, will be celebrating her special day, and on September 20th, birthday wishes go to Randy Sexton, of Queens, NY and Jessica Jones, in La Crosse, VA, who will be turning 8!

Coming to the end of the month, we wish the best to Sarah Morris, of Martinez, GA, who will be an official teenager on September 21, when she turns 13! And Leigh Johnston, in Wayzata, MN, will be celebrating her 6th birthday on September 25th! And last, but by no means least, Barbie's favorite Bullpenner, John Bligh, who celebrates his birthday on September 28.

A very happy birthday to all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers who will be celebrating this month! We hope you have wonderful birthdays! Any reader who would like to see his or her name listed here should be sure to send us your name, age, birthday, and full address six months ahead of time!

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